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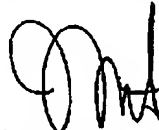
Claims 1-14, 23 and 26-34 are pending herein, claim 7 has been amended and claims 26-34 are added herein, in addition the claims that were not elected in the previous amendment, namely claims 15-22, 24 and 25 are canceled herein.

Claim 7 has been amended herein so as to be generic with regards to the two species. In particular, claim 7 requires neither protecting devices from shining spots nor forming at least one device by defining a trench. The language with regard to protecting devices that was removed from claim 7 has been added in newly presented dependant claim 34.

Claims 26-34 are added herein and are clearly generic. Neither of these claims require forming protecting devices formed in a substrate from shining spots or forming at least one device by defining a trench.

Examination of the presently pending claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner should have any questions, she is invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number.

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